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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said---"EMPRESS"

Great Statesman Passes Away

The Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, the last of those early statesmen who stood for Canadian Confederation, died in England last Saturday. He was 95 years of age. The life of Sir Charles has been one full of energy, resolution, industry and devotion. He entered the Dominion Government in 1870. He has been president of the privy council, minister of customs, minister of railways and canals, twice high commissioner in England, prime minister in 1893. His entry into public life was at the general election in 1855. His greatest achievement was his policy which led to the inclusion of British Columbia in the Federation, the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the opening up and the developing of Western Canada. He was the great figure of the Conservative party for many years.

EXECUTION OF MISS CAVELL

The American newspapers are vehement in their denunciation of the murder of Miss Cavell. Upon this act which appears to have been too brutal even for those commissioned to discharge it, the "New York World" writes: "What every body who is not German knows is that the Germans might better have lost an army corps than to have shot this woman for the comparatively trivial offence that she committed. Her blood will blot the honor of the German army and the German government for generations to come. It is one of those stains that cannot be erased, and centuries hence German historians will be apologizing for the ruthlessness of a military commander who was unable to see that common sense is mightier than the letter of military law."

Panaras Para

Mrs. F. O. Phillips is spending the week with Mrs. R. A. Ferguson.

Miss J. Ferguson and G. Tabernham have their new houses completed and are busy moving this week.

Miss Edna Edgerton and Mrs. J. Simmons are the guests of Miss Leah Stewart.

Mr. T. Glen is busy doing some carpenter work on the Panaras store this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Storey and Mr. and Mrs. McEachern of Empress, were Panaras visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smyth made a trip to Medicine Hat on Wednesday.

On Saturday night, at the home of Miss Leah Stewart, a jolly crowd gathered to help celebrate Halloween. The house was artistically decorated in Jack o' lanterns, witches and black cats. The evening was spent in playing Halloween pranks, after which a luncheon was served, consisting of cider, pumpkin pie, apples, candy.

Give your custom to those who tell you they want it.

What About Britain?

A naval officer, writing in the "New York Independent" remarks, "Let us hope that victory may rest with the British, who, as a hundred years ago, are fighting in the cause of human progress and world-wide peace against the tyranny of personal arbitrary government."

Twenty German Ships Sunk In The Baltic

The Liverpool Post publishes a list of German ships aggregating more than 38,000 tonnage, sunk by British submarines in the Baltic Sea, between October 11 and October 23.

Ladies Aid Supper and Concert

The Ladies Aid Supper and Concert of last Monday was a pronounced success, and added to the financial return. The management have the reward of a general expression of appreciation. The feature of the bill of fare was variety and excellence. From the tenderness of the fowl, in the heyday of their existence, and in the whizz and exuberance of their spirits, and the standard of delicacy was maintained right down the menu. The parties attending the tables were: Mrs. J. Anderson, Miss Pearl Rendell, Mrs. Pullen, Mrs. Malton, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. G. Peters, Miss Peterson, Miss Sutcliffe, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Sexton, Mrs. W. Boyd; and others keeping the works going were: Mrs. S. E. Peters, Mrs. C. W. Dawley Mrs. Trail, Mrs. M. Boyd, Mrs. Sexton, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Crosbie, Mrs. Tyler.

The undertaking and success demonstrates the many willing and devoted workers among our ladies, and the proficiency of their president, Mrs. M. G. Boyd, upon whom much of the responsibility must have been involved.

The concert was one of excellent numbers throughout. There is not space to comment in detail, but using the words of one of the audiences, and a musical critic—every number was a gem. Special mention might be made of Mrs. Malton's contributions. The accomplished manner in which she rendered her readings is seldom equalled upon the stage in any Canadian Theatre, with all its advantage of English, American and Canadian artists. And Mr. C. E. Sexton—well, he is a kind of a repeater surprise party. The question is, "What will be his next role?" His manner, singing freely as one who has not been injured, therefore does not show at his best, and is subject to blood poisoning while standing in dirty cars on his way east.

The tableau was pretty, and afforded an appropriate finale. It was arranged and acted by Mrs. Trail, "Britain and her Allies" were represented as follows: Goddess of Liberty, Alvena Northcott; Britannia, Mayme McArthur; England, Della Trail; France, Perdita York; Belgium, Helen Shepherd; Russia, Maud Watt; Serbia, Eva Dawdy; Italy, Irene Pullen; Canada, Ruth Ross; Japan, Edna Peters.

Gratitude is expressed by the church to all who gave their assistance in the work, to those who contributed provisions and freely, and to the people for their patronage. The gross receipts were \$72.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT WILL BUY REMOUNT HORSES AT EMPRESS

Representatives of the French Remount Commission will visit this district about December 1st, for the purpose of purchasing horses for the French army. It has not been decided whether the buying will be held in town or at one of the adjacent ranches, but it will most probably be at one of the latter places.

Seventy-five head of horses per day is the number of animals that the buyers endeavor to purchase, and in order for them to continue their stay in the country it is necessary that they secure 300 head of suitable animals per week. Horses for cavalry and light and heavy artillery purposes are the class of animal required. Horses of any colour will be accepted for artillery purposes, and horses of any colour, except white, will be accepted for cavalry purposes. No horse under 15 hands high will be accepted, it is useless to bring in any animals that measure less. The age limit is from 5 to 9 years. Occasionally a well preserved horse above 9 years of age is taken, "but it makes no difference how good a horse may be, if he has not a full mouth he will be refused." Fully one half of the horses which have been rejected thus far by the Commission, has been because they have been either under size or under age. Prices given are, for cavalry horses, from \$80 to \$116; light artillery, \$125 to \$135; heavy artillery, \$140 to \$165.

All horses are examined first on the halter, standing; then out on a walk and afterwards on a trot. Artillery horses are winded by being run at a full gallop for about 100 yards; a saddle horse may be used for the purpose of winding artillery animals. Cavalry horses must be ridden; bucking horses are not objected to providing they are not vicious. Wild wee exhibitions are not desired, and interfere with, rather than aid, in the sale of an animal.

A few words of caution are given. In halter-breaking horses, do not cut mouths or fetlocks by "fore-footing." A horse with poor mouthpieces is cut well and arrives at second hand in poor condition, also he is very apt to strike at the veterinarian while his mouth is being examined. A horse with sore ankles does not move as freely as one who has not been injured, therefore does not show at his best, and is subject to blood poisoning while standing in dirty cars on his way east.

Russia

The Russian army is rapidly recuperating. Its resources are gathering, and its guns no longer stand idle for lack of shells. It may be that the present claim that Germany is gathering strength for a last struggle there, but her delay is a confession that she is growing weak. She is without hope of further accessions of strength, and is exhausted with five months of hard fighting under difficult conditions.

RECOGNISES NEED FOR BRIDGE ACROSS RED DEER RIVER

J. A. McColl, Member for Acadia, Promises His Help In Securing Erection of Bridge at Empress

"Mr. J. A. McColl, M.L.A. and wife visited Empress on Monday. Mr. McColl, who is member for Acadia Valley riding, which immediately adjoins us north of the Red Deer river, said he was impressed most favorably by the growth of the town. He was surprised to learn the amount of traffic now crossing the ferries from the north country into Empress, and at once recognised the need that exists for a bridge.

Mr. McColl stated that he would give the matter of securing the erection of a bridge across the Red Deer river, leading to Empress, all the help he could, as he fully recognised the inadequacy of the present crossings.

CHANGES IN TRAIN TIMES

Swift Current-Empress	
Mixed, daily except Sunday	7:30
Swift Current	at 18:30
17:10	Prussia 9:27
17:55	Woodsburn 8:10
18:20	Estuary 8:10
19:00	Empress 1:7:30

Empress-Bassano	
Leav. & Fri.	Mixed Mon. & Thurs.
7:15	Empress 18:00
7:55	Starbow 17:20
8:25	Bindloss 16:55
9:15	Pancras 16:10
10:00	Buffalo 15:26
10:37	Majestic 14:51
11:30	Atlee 14:26
11:50	Halsbury 13:50
12:25	Jenner 13:00
18:15	Bassano 7:30

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

Its First Year's Record and Its Immediate Needs. What it has Cost For Administration

Seventy cents per capita of population, men, women, and children, was Canada's contribution to soldiers' families during the first year of the war. While this was more than sufficient for the requirements of that period, it falls considerably short of the contribution that will be required during the next 12 months. The total estimated requirements for that period will be \$8,500,000 or about \$1.00 per head of population. This amount should be easily raised once the prime importance of the Patriotic Fund is realised. Soldiers are essential to the victory, so it is only obtainable if essential provisions made for their families. The public, through the Patriotic Fund, must make that provision.

The expenses of administration are interesting as showing what can be done by effective organisation and business management. The Fund has not merely to spend its money. Much of its energy is devoted towards safeguarding itself against the greedy and the unscrupulous. But for the thorough work of the head offices and branches many thousands of dollars could have been given to persons not entitled to assistance. To get through the first year of its existence, therefore, the Fund only amounted to \$70,000 is a feat to be proud of.

Correspondence

Taxpayers of the Mayfield School District.

Geutenlen—A story is going the rounds of Josephine district, in regard to the school taxes being so high.

To those of you who have not already heard the story, it is as follows—That the trustees levied enough taxes to run the school for twelve months and only ran it six months.

Now, gentlemen, the story is false, and the mischief maker who started it, told what was false. I can prove it. I have brought the taxes to task about it. He signed his name to a paper saying what he had said was a lie.

Now, gentlemen, pay no attention to this meddling who does not know how much his own school taxes are, but come to the annual school meeting of which you will one and all get due notice. I will have the books audited, and give you a true account of how the district stands. I will answer all questions regarding the school and prove my statements true.

This man's tongue cannot dig a hole that I will fall into. It will take a slash scrapper. Signed on behalf of School Board Z. Leach, Chairman.

Germany Has Food Riots

The reports concerning the frequent food riots in Germany appear to be well authenticated. M. Holst, a Dutch socialist, describes these riots to be almost daily occurrences; that in Berlin, women have waited for hours, some all night in front of stores where fat is sold, and thousands have to go home without making any purchases. There is no doubt that Germany's food conditions are less favorable than at the outset of last winter. Last year her harvest was good, and her stores well filled. This year, their country suffered from two months drought, and the crop was materially effected. Russia, too, has been unable to supply Germany, and the cutting of the railroads, and the fact that that supply contributes to the hardships of the enemy.

Josephine

The Ladies Aid of Josephine met last week at the home of Mrs. Bilton. There were present Mrs. Bilton, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Simms, Mrs. Dickens, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Smiley, Mrs. Thomas, and Miss E. Peters of Empress. A fine dinner was served, and Mrs. Bilton was seriously named of a law that existed in the Ladies Aid of Ontario, where a host was fined one dollar for spending too sumptuous a feast. The Aid formed themselves a committee to contribute sewing to the Red Cross Department. Short addresses were given by the Rev. M. W. Waggett, The ladies delivered a speech from Mrs. McCurdy, who responded re-dily, remarking that he had such little opportunity for a speech at home.

By far the greater part of this amount was covered by bank interest earned on deposits. The actual impairment of the Fund only amounted to 65 cents for each \$100 of expenditure.

"Fish or Cut Bait"

A Message Concerning The Patriotic Funds

The following poem in the Wall Mason style, has been dedicated to those, who have not yet subscribed to the various Patriotic Funds, and is eloquent in its simplicity.

"We've had a twelve month now of war, but the end's not yet in sight, and the challenges comes to every man to either pay or fight. It's not the time to hum and haw, or air your hobby whims—it's up to you to see just now how that the British Tommy wins. It's not the time to count on gain, or to fatten up your purse, while your brothers fight to rid the world from a war-mad ruler's curse. The man who stays at home—let's face the time to shake the bill, and it's just as well to do the thing with a cheery British will. The man who leaves his home, his kin, who leaves behind his lot, to put the khaki color on and heed his country's call—he's made a sacrifice that's real, and the man who stays at home has got to bear his burden here without a groan or groan. It's not a time to count the cost or what the tax will be when the enemy's fate hangs on the beam in this fight for Liberty. 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Local and General

A fire occurred in the Prussia, Sask., district on Saturday last. A threshing outfit and 300 acres of grain was destroyed.

Mrs. Storey has invited ten young boys to a chain tea on Saturday; the boys are going to make handkerchiefs for the soldiers.

The Empress Lumber Yard has just finished their new coal shed on their coal site, west of the Alberta Pacific Elevator. Mr. J. N. Anderson has the agency for the new Smokeless Coal, just put on the market.

The Empress Chapter, The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, will meet as usual on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. in Mr. Malton's store. A good attendance is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. McColl, made a trip to Coliholme, Alberta on Friday last returning on Sunday. They attended the wedding of Mr. McColl's sister who was married to Norman Stewart, Reeve for the Municipality of Coliholme, Alberta.

Mrs. Malton will give a Patriotic Tea at her home on Saturday next, at the hours of three to six. A collection will be taken for the Red Cross funds. A good patronage is invited.

Mr. W. F. Stevens, Live Stock Commissioner, Dept. of Agriculture, Alberta, arrived in Empress by auto from Bassano, on Wednesday. He will spend a week in this district visiting the ranchers along the Red Deer, from Empress to Pelly. On behalf of the French Remount Commission, who are to visit this district during the week of December 1st (actual date will be announced later), for the purpose of purchasing horses for the French army.

The attention of homesteaders and owners of threshing rigs is directed to the great danger that exists at the present time from prairie fires. Too much care cannot be taken when threshing outfits are operated while heavy winds are blowing. Several disastrous prairie fires have occurred during the past week both in Alberta and Saskatchewan. It behooves everyone to take warning and exercise the utmost caution.

The Ladies Aid of Josephine, Sask., will give a Social on Wednesday evening, November 10th from 6 p.m. till 11 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCurdy to every body who wishes to meet the Rev. W. C. Washington previous to his departure for the east. There will be a varied program of songs, recitations, and readings, parlour games. An invitation is extended to all the friends of the Rev. W. C. Washington in Empress and Castledome. Coffee and light refreshments will be served by the Ladies Aid. Everybody welcome.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

You are invited to contribute to this column

M. J. Robertson, of Medicine Hat, was a business caller in Empress Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark and family returned to town last week from Zealandia, Sask.

Mr. C. W. Dawdy has been indisposed from sickness for some days during this week.

Mr. J. C. Esler, of Prussia, Sask., was a visitor in town on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. J. M. Waggett made a trip to Josephine, Sask. on Wednesday.

Mr. Angus Gillespie, of Thameval, Ont., was an Empress visitor on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. "Joe" Lane returned to town this week. He has taken charge of J. Anderson's pool parlor and barber shop.

Miss Alke Kunst, graduate Nurse, of Raddington, Alta., was in Empress this week. Inquiries for the services of Miss Kunst should be made at Brown's drug store.

Mrs. F. Pearce gave a chain tea on Thursday afternoon in aid of the I.O.D.E. Ten young girls were present and spent part of the time rolling handkerchiefs.

A concert and supper will be given in the Mayfield schoolhouse on Thursday, November 18. A good time is looked forward to.

Our latest report of Winnipeg grain market gives quotations a fractional rise of 8 1/2 to 3 1/4 cents. Buying is at its steady.

The following is the number of horses purchased by buyers for the French Government at various points: Medicine Hat, 51 head; Read's Ranch, Cypress Hills, 85 head; Dunmore, 35 head; Maple Creek, 41 head. The buyers have just returned from a business trip into British Columbia, and have dates arranged for until the end of November.

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